

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/584,067
Applicant : MANN
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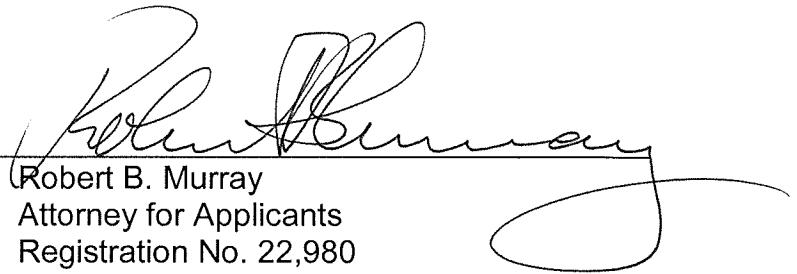
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Sir:

A request for Refund was filed on July 28, 2006, and no refund has been issued to date. A copy of the Request for Refund and our PTO date stamped postcard is attached. A refund of one half of the government file fee of \$450 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/EP2004/014414INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
December 17, 2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
December 23, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR VALIDATING AND/OR CALIBRATING A SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING HYBRIDISATION EXPERIMENTS, MICROARRAY, AND KIT THEREFOR

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Wolfgang MANN, Oliver KRISPIN, Pera HOFFMUELLER

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

ITEMS 11. TO 20. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825
18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Request for Refund | | | |
| 21. The following fees are submitted: | | <u>CALCULATIONS</u> | <u>PTO USE ONLY</u> |
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| 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200.00 | | \$ | |
| 23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search Fee If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the IPER prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority \$100.00 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400.00 All other situations \$500.00 | | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | \$ | |
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| Claims | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate |
| Total Claims | -20 = | | X \$50.00 |
| Independent Claims | - 3 = | | X \$200.00 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$360.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | \$ | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | | + | \$ |
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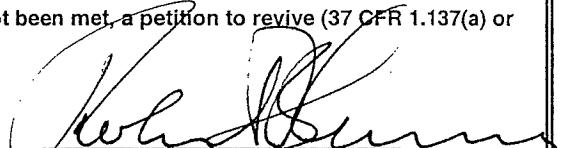
- a. A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2135 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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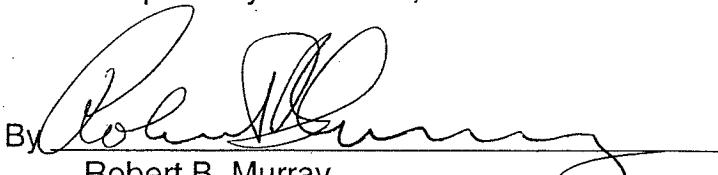
Request is hereby made for a refund in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450).

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is advised of the fact that the assignee of the above patent is entitled to small entity status. It is requested that the records of the patent and trademark office be corrected accordingly.

The applicant herein is entitled to a refund in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450) for the filing fees paid on June 22, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the refund be credited to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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